

HOUSE BILL 1001

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By: **Delegates Conaway and Anderson**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2010

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Tax Credit – Use of City Recycling Bins**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to
4 grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax on certain
5 dwellings if the occupant of the dwelling uses certain recycling bins; authorizing
6 the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide by law for the
7 provisions of the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the
8 application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits in
9 Baltimore City.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Tax – Property

12 Section 9–304(g)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Tax – Property**

18 9–304.

19 **(G) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “OFFICIAL CITY RECYCLING BIN”**
20 **MEANS A BIN BEARING THE CITY SEAL DESIGNATED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY**
21 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS THE BIN TO BE USED FOR RECYCLING.**

22 **(2) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY**
23 **GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY IF THE OCCUPANT OF
2 THE PROPERTY USES OFFICIAL CITY RECYCLING BINS FOR RECYCLING.

3 (3) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY
4 PROVIDE, BY LAW FOR:

5 (I) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE CREDIT UNDER THIS
6 SUBSECTION;

7 (II) THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE CREDIT UNDER
8 THIS SUBSECTION;

9 (III) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
10 APPLICATION AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE CREDIT; AND

11 (IV) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
12 CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 June 1, 2010, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30,
15 2010.